

Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SNM-02 L-03 CG-00 DOTE-00 /020 W
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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2627

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, PLOS, EWWT, PN
SUBJECT: THE LADY MARK CASE

REF: 1) STATE 4479# 2) PANAMA 4479

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES REPLY TO REFTEL (2) BUT REGRETS DELAY
IN RECEIVING IT AS WELL AS FAILURE OF DEPARTMENT BY CABLE TO
KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF CURRENT EVENTS OR TO CONFIRM
TELEPHONED INFORMATION BY CABLE.

2. EMBASSY'S ATTEMPTS TO EMPHASIZE TO GOP THE IMPORTANCE OF
QUICK REPLY TO USG INQUIRIES, ESPECIALLY WHERE MATTERS OF
LEGAL PROCEDURE ARE CONCERNED, LOSES CREDIBILITY WHEN EMBASSY
CANNOT MAKE TIMELY REPLY TO GOP INQUIRIES. LEADS TO COMMENTS
LIKE "WHO IS ACCUSING WHO OF WHAT."

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONTINUING SITUATION REPORTS AS
SUCH TYPES OF CASES UNFOLD. EMBASSY'S IGNORANCE OF DETAILS
(E.G. THE HEARING FOR HABEAS CORPUS REFERRED TO IN REFTEL (1))
MAKES LESS EFFECTIVE EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH GOP.

4. WHILE TELEPHONE REPORTS ARE HELPFUL, ESPECIALLY
WHERE TIME IS IMPORTANT FACTOR, OFFICIAL CONFIRMING
CABLES ARE REQUESTED TO INSURE DETAIL AND ACCURACY
OF INFORMATION. EMBASSY'S GOAL IS TO CONTINUE ENLISTING
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GOP COOPERATION IN NARCOTICS OPERATIONS OF THIS TYPE.
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NOTE BY OC/T: #REFTEL A BELIEVED TO BE INCORRECT.

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Message Attributes

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